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APR 16 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

SUBJECT: Actions on Cambodia

The following is a report on actions taken or under way on Cambodia from April 6 through 12 midnight April 12.

Military Operations.

--Ground. The Cambodian task force which April 6 began an operation to open Pich Nil Pass is currently stalled northeast of the Pass. To the east of Kompong Cham, enemy forces continue to occupy the village of Kompong Russey and harass Cambodian positions. Enemy losses in operation TOAN THANG 01/71 actions were 557 KIA and 105 detained; friendly casualties were 44 killed and 208 wounded.

--Air.

State, ARMY, OSD,
JCS reviews
completed

	<u>U. S.</u>	<u>AVNK</u>	<u>VNAF</u>
B-52	37	-	-
TACAIR	387	59	271
Reconnaissance	100	-	6

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Third Country Military Forces in Cambodia

RVNAF 16,237 men

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--Training. Nine thousand Two hundred thirty-six Cambodians are now training in RVN [redacted] Sixteen Cambodians completed training during the reporting period. 25X1

Military Assistance. The value of equipment deliveries during week ending April 11 was less than preceding week, \$1.0 million compared with \$3.4 million last week. Material delivered follows:

	<u>U. S. Source</u>	<u>Third Country</u>	<u>Captured</u>
Small Arms	7,075	-	-
Crew Served Weapons	86	-	-
Telephones and Radios	303	-	-

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--Arrival of Trucks. State reports that the first contingent of 100 Australian-made trucks, procured under U. S. military assistance to Cambodia, reached Phnom Penh April 8 and 9 without incident.

--Lon Nol Returns. State reports that Prime Minister Lon Nol returned to Phnom Penh April 12 with an affectionate welcome from GKR officials, who were visibly relieved and cheered by his return. It is not yet known which functions he will resume or when, or what he will do to reduce the workload he was carrying before his stroke.

--Economic Negotiations with RVN. State reports that on April 9 two new agreements between the GKR and GVN relating to commercial transit rights and mutual assistance in minor matters of customs fraud were initialed in Saigon. Two more important issues, the purchase of riels by ARVN forces in Cambodia and a trade and payments agreement (both of which depend on agreement on a riel-piaster exchange rate) were referred to the heads of government for decision.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

TOP SECRET/NODIS/KHMERMEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Weekly Report on Cambodia No. 34

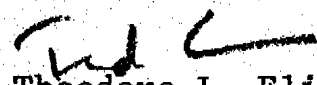
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Political and Diplomatic Developments

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Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

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In reply refer to:
I-35394/71

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
ATTN: MR. HERBERT LEVIN

SUBJECT: Weekly Report - Cambodia

Attached is the subject report requested in your August 15, 1970 memorandum.

Enclosure
Report

cc: SecDef
DepSecDef
C/JCS
ASD (PA)

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REPORT ON CAMBODIA, WEEK ENDING 12 APRIL 1971

MILITARY OPERATIONSGround.

On 6 April, a FANK task force began an operation to open Pich Nil Pass. On the 7th, enemy attacks effectively split the FANK column into three segments. The task force is currently stalled northeast of the Pass. To the east of Kompong Cham, enemy forces continue to occupy the village of Kompong Russey (which was captured on the 4th), and harass FANK positions in the vicinity of the town of Rokar Thom. In sporadic actions in operation TOAN THANG 01/71, the most significant were conducted in the vicinity of Snuol and south of the Chup Plantation in the vicinity of Suong. Enemy losses in these actions were 557 KIA and 105 detained; friendly casualties were 44 killed and 208 wounded.

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THIRD COUNTRY SUPPORTForces Involved In-Country

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Training. A total of 9,236 Cambodians are now training in RVN [] 25X1
[] A total of 16 Cambodian personnel completed courses 25X1
of training during the reporting period.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE. The value of equipment deliveries during week ending 11 April was less than preceding week, \$1.0 million compared with \$3.4 million last week. Material delivered follows:

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a/ AVNK is the abbreviation for the Cambodian Air Force

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